GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri Peruri Srinivasa Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (Personal Assistant to Superintending Engineer), office of the Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Circle Office, Eluru, West Godavari District - Trapped on 26.05.2011 – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated – Charges framed – Written Statement of Defense submitted – Inquiry conducted – Inquiry Report submitted - Charges held as not proved – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 524 **Dated: 23-06-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Lr.Rc.No.122/RCT-EWG/2011, dt.26.04.2017 of DG, ACB.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1333, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.04.12.2018.
3. Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, the then Asst.Executive Engineer, Written Statement of Defense, dated 21.01.2019 received through letter No.VIG(I)/RWS&S/2071/2011, dated 01.03.2019 of Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
4. G.O.Rt.Nos.421 & 422, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dated 14.06.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.262, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dated 22.05.2020.
6. Govt. Memo No.12314/Vig.VI/2011, dated 15.11.2021.
7. Letter No.Vig.2/RWS&S/2071/ 2011, dated 24.11.2021 of Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
8. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, letter Rc.No.122/RCT-EWG/2011, dated 29.11.2021.
9. G.O.Rt.No.642, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dated 07.12.2021.
10. Govt. Memo No.12314/Vig.VI/2011, dated 08.12.2021, reminders dated 04.04.2022, 13.05.2022, 13.07.2022 & 08.08.2022.
11. Inquiry Report from the Chief Engineer-III & Inquiry Officer, RWS&S, Vijayawada, letter No. CE-III/RWS&S/ Inquiry Report/2022, dated 11.08.2022.
12. Govt. Memo No.631643/VIG.VI/2023, dated 31/10/2023.
13. Sri Peruri Srinivasa Rao, the then AEE, O/o.SE, RWS&S Circle Office, West Godavari District, Explanations, dt.07.12.2023 & 12.03.2024.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated duly framing article of charges vide reference 2nd read above against Sri Peruri Srinivasa Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (Personal Assistant to Superintending Engineer), office of the Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Circle Office, Eluru, West Godavari District on the allegations of demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.6,000/- from the complainant for doing an official favour. The charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense in the reference 3rd read above.

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2. Since, the Written Statement of Defence has not been convincing, after examining the matter, Chief Engineer-III, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department was appointed as Inquiring Authority for conducting enquiry against the above said Charged Officer and the Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, West Godavari District was appointed as Presenting Officer vide reference 4th read above. As requested by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Government appointed Sri K.Srinivasu, Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Eluru Range, Eluru as Presenting Officer in place of Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, West Godvari District vide reference 5th read above and Sri K.Yesu Babu, Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Eluru Range, Eluru as Presenting Officer in place of Sri K.Srinivasu, the then Inspector, Anti Corruption Bureau, Eluru Range to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority vide reference 9th read above.

3. In the reference 11th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted their inquiry report. In his findings, the Inquiring Authority has reported that the charges framed against the above said charged officer, are held as not proved.

4. In the reference 12th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer with the following disagreement factors for submitting his explanation on the inquiry report.

> "that the complainant has turned hostile at the time of inquiry rather than standing with his earlier statements recorded under Sections 161 and 164 of Cr.PC for doing favour to the Charged Officer and his tender bill was pending for sanction at that time whereas the Charged Officer was working as Personal Assistant to Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Eluru and also the findings of Inquiry Authority are also not satisfactory".

5. In the reference 13th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted the explanations on the findings of the Inquiring Authority along with disagreement factors, wherein he has submitted that after obtaining the orders of Superintending Engineer, the Charged Officer has returned the file to case worker. Hence, at the time of Anti Corruption Bureau trap, no official favour is pending with the Charged Officer. Hence the Charged Officer requested to accept the Inquiry Report and drop further action against him as the charges were not held as proved in the inquiry.

6. Government, after careful examination of the findings of the Inquiring Authority and explanations submitted by the Charged Officer, hereby drop further action against the Charged Officer i.e., Sri Peruri Srinivasa Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (Personal Assistant to Superintending Engineer), office of the Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Circle Office, Eluru, West Godavari District in respect of allegations of demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.6,000/- from the complainant for doing official favour.

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7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individual through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, A.P., Vijayawada with a request to serve the copy to the individual.

Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary, APVC, Velagapudi, A.P. Secretariat.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
SF/SC

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SECTION OFFICER